

I am writing to object to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to broadcast the anti-Kerry documentary "Stolen Honor" just before the election. This is a highly biased program and the timing of Sinclair's decision proves that this company is not serving the public interest.

Sinclair is required to serve the public interest because they use public airwaves free of charge. If Sinclair also airs "Going Upriver" shortly after airing "Stolen Honor" they will be providing balanced coverage. If they only air "Stolen Honor," this is an abuse of the public airwaves which they use free of charge.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.